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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/671,969  
Applicant(s) : Baker *et al.*  
Filed : September 26, 2003  
Title : Compositions for Treating Shoes and Articles  
Employing Same  
TC/A.U. : 1762  
Examiner : E. Tsoy  
Conf. No. : 7274  
Docket No. : 7836XDCL\$  
Customer No. : 27752

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006, the Applicants submit the following remarks.